

Post Office Buys Building Site

The United States on February 15th assumed possession of the property located at the north-east corner of Michigan Avenue and Peninsular Avenue, by the payment of \$6,000.00 to the property vendors, Nickolin and Anna Schlotz, Mrs. Marie Olson, and Mrs. Anna McCullough. The purchase was consummated for the United States by Mr. Fred R. Walker, Assistant U. S. Attorney, Detroit, Michigan, and Postmaster McDonnell.

Grayling should feel fortunate in this civic enterprise because out of fifteen proposed sites and buildings allotted for Michigan in 1937 by the last session of Congress, Mr. Walker states that only the Grayling site purchase has been authorized and the purchase money paid to the owners, and the haste with which the deal was furthered is a significant factor in immediate building construction.

Postmaster McDonnell states that the property vendors have been served with notice to remove all buildings and obstructions from the site within thirty days to enable the government to start construction. The exterior building plans have been completed by the Treasury department and with the completion of the interior cabinet plans shortly, advertisements for bids for the construction of the building will be issued to assure a very early beginning of the actual construction work on the \$70,000 building.

IZAAK WALTONS ENJOYED EVENING

Members of the I.W.L. who attended the regular meeting Thursday evening, report an enjoyable time. The meeting was held at the Temple theatre. Several movie shorts of Michigan wild life and scenes along the AuSable were shown by Jack Redhead and were very interesting. Following the regular business session, a "dutch lunch" was in order and naturally that hit the crowd in grand style.

To date the local chapter has a membership of 105. Efforts are being made to get 150 members into this organization, a record any county should be proud to have. Should any member ask you to join, don't hesitate to sign up. Dues are \$2.50 a year. Join up with this organization and preserve our wild life.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, March 12th, at the courthouse.

GRANGE OYSTER DINNER

The Grange will give an oyster dinner at their hall in I.O.O.F. temple Saturday, Feb. 13th, at from 5 to 8 p. m. Following is the menu:

Oyster Stew or Spanish Rice	Rolls
Salad	Cottage Cheese
Jelly	Pickles
	Pie
	Coffee

Price 25 and 35 cents.

GRANGERS WOULD BUILD HALL

The project our Grange should rally to this year is building our hall.

This should mean not only the few loyal ones who generally bear the load, but everyone who belongs to the Grange. Perhaps we can make active members out of the inactive members. Maybe they only need someone to get behind them and push! Then, when they get started, they may move under their own power. Then, there are some who seem to belong to the Grange only for the insurance. They never come to the meetings and seem to care nothing for the Grange activities. If they benefit from the Grange they should feel obligated to the organization. Perhaps we can make them see it that way, we can only try. If each one who wishes to see our plans for a hall become a reality ask them to go beyond their means, but every little bit helps, and some could give more than others.

Reach out for new members, and especially those who would really be an asset to the Grange. Probably there are some good people who would really like to join the Grange if they were only asked. Let each one of us see if we can't get at least one good member this spring. Make it a contest, if that would make it more interesting, and choose sides—the losing side to give a supper to the winners—and put it up to our prospective members that we need them to help us get a hall, and expect them to come in with the idea of helping us.

Maybe if we'd stir up a little enthusiasm and make the Grange seem alive, we'd surprise ourselves by what we could do. Outsiders would want to join us and be a part of a real peppy organization, one that "goes places" and "does things." Hurrah for our Grange in 1937!

Mrs. Richard Babbitt.

Grayling High 21 Boyne City 38

Accuracy and speed, combined with superior ball handling, enabled Boyne City's Red and Black clad aggregation to score a 38-21 victory over the local Northern Lights, Tuesday night.

Boyne stepped out on a scoring spree in the first quarter which gave evidence that the score would be lopsided. The locals were forced to play a defensive game as they were unable to cope with Boyne's fast offensive attack and do any scoring themselves.

The Grayling Reserves also met defeat at the hands of the

School Nurse Gives Excellent Service

The activities of Mrs. Gorman as school nurse have added a real service to patrons of the Grayling schools. Students are able to secure prompt aid and attention for small matters and advice as to need for a doctor's treatment if it is necessary. The protection to other pupils through prompt exclusion from school of those whose ailments are contagious, is also of real value.

Mrs. Gorman is a busy person, with a daily round of duties that reaches into room after room. Each grade room has a daily ten-minute inspection, and each high school class is subject to check once a week, and oftener if danger threatens. These inspections reach over 50,000 pupils a year. The South Side school is checked twice a week, on Tuesday and Thursday. Height and weight cards are kept for each pupil, to be sent home with report cards. In addition home calls are made on all pupils reported ill, or absent for two consecutive days without explanation.

From September 8 to January 22, 338 home calls have been made and 646 office interviews have been given. There is a constant check between teachers and nurse, with regular reports turned in to the office of the superintendent. Many students and parents have been advised to consult a doctor for further and more detailed study of their symptoms.

The services rendered have been of real value in maintaining healthy students in a wholesome atmosphere. Cooperation on the part of parents has been one of the fine features of the work, and there is general appreciation and approval of the work being carried on.

NO TOBAGGANING TONIGHT

The Winter Sports management announces that there will be no tobogganing sliding tonight (Thursday) due to the necessity of keeping the slides in condition for the week end. Lack of freezing temperature requires this.

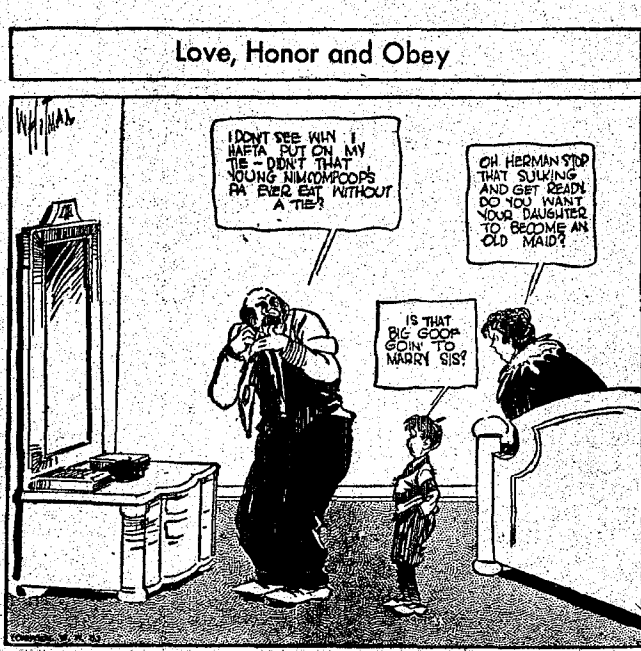
Ice skating, however, will be permitted if weather conditions permit.

viistors, with a 11-5 score. Jim Peterson was high point man for the locals, scoring all five points.

This Friday Coach Cornell takes the team to West Branch. Only one more home game, with East Jordan, remains on the schedule, that to be played on February 26.

Played At Charlevoix

Friday night, the Green and White experienced their worst beating of the season, at the hands of Coach Kipke's Charlevoix charges by a score of 40-11. Charlevoix's experienced veterans had the situation well in hand throughout the contest, taking a 12-0 lead in the first quarter which gradually increased as the game progressed.



School Notes

GRAYLING SCHOOL

The Senior class has selected a play committee to work with Miss MacDonald in the choice of a play for the class of '37 to put on this spring. The Seniors chose Stephan Jorgenson, Howard Neal, Donna Griffith, William Joseph, and Mary Gretchen Connine. President Ervin Cady will also be on hand for deliberations.

The Associated School Funds contain the accounts of each class treasury, the Hi-Y club, Athletic Association, Music department, Girl Scouts, Hot Lunch club, and Glee club. These records are kept in the office, with only the one account showing in the bank.

The school owns a make-up kit for dramatics, and sundry assorted wigs and derbies. Each class adds to the supply and the accumulated stock grows each year.

A small-sized library of plays is also being built up. Each class wants to see and examine a selected group of play books. These are kept and are available for later classes to choose from. The type of play varies each year depending upon the material available in the class.

Some parents came to school and asked to see the beautiful readers supplied as supplementary material in the grades. They cover science, health, numbers, and art, and are designed to go along with the regular reader. The more readers supplied the better the results possible in reading classes. These are really exceptional.

More library slips are used in high school than any other kind of permit. The absence slips rate second to them.

The new maps purchased this year are easily moved any place in the building. They may be carried to any room, all folded up, then opened and hung on nails supplied over the blackboard. A four-section bookcase has been moved into the supply room, loaded with materials that teachers can use. It is more convenient there than any place.

The sanding and refinishing of the stage has done wonders to its appearance.

A school party was held last Friday night. A 5c charge was made, to start a fund to buy new records for future parties. They are rare mixers, these parties. The Junior-Senior Council that has charge of them consists of three members from each of the two classes. The Senior members are Ervin Cady, president of the Senior class; Pauline Entsminger and Leonard Knibbs. The Juniors furnish President Norma Griffith and John Henry Peterson and Beatrice Peterson.

The Manual Training class the first hour faced an emergency operation one day. One of the women teachers lost a heel and had to have it put back on.

At the assembly program Miss Bath's 7th grade English class presented the play that had been written and directed by themselves. The Glee club assisted by singing between acts, and a duet was presented with Jane Milnes at the piano and Nelle Welsh playing the flute.

The Hi-Y club had as its guest speaker, Monday night, Mr. L. Kramer of Pontiac and Saginaw. The topic of his talk was "Social and Welfare Research," dealing with probation and parole. He has constructed a program that is to be an aid to good probation. The Hi-Y club is the second group that has seen his very interesting chart.

5th Grade

The Fifth grade enjoyed a Lincoln's Birthday program Friday afternoon. At the close of the program a very attractive and well-filled Valentine box was the center of interest and all enjoyed the sentimental and amusing verses on the Valentines.

We have found the reports on the plateau States all very interesting, and hope some day to visit Yellowstone National Park and many other places of beauty which nature has given to these states.

Teacher, Miss Douglas.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll

All A's and B's:
Barbara Borchers, Guinevere Trudeau, Beverly Peterson.
B Average:
Marjorie Andrus, Joanne Bishaw, Yvonne Atchison, Yvonne Hall, Mary Howell, Burton Peterson, Junior Trudeau.

3rd and 4th Grade Honor Roll for January

4th Grade
All A's and B's:
Thelma Cook, Dick Dawson.
3rd Grade
Richard K. Nelson.
B average:
Howard DeLaMatra.
Teacher, Ina M. Conboy.

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten had a Valentine party Friday and had as their guests the children who are entering school next year.

Games were played and Valentines were given out, after which candy, cookies and jello were served.

The Kindergarten children gave each visitor, as a Valentine present, a colored oilcloth cat which they had made themselves.

Musical Notes.

Last Friday, the Girls Glee club sang at our high school assembly. The piece they sang was "Carissima." It is the first time they have sung in public and they were well rewarded by applause.

Miss Bath is teaching some Seventh and Eighth graders on instruments for future orchestra players. Those who are now taking instructions are:

Violin—Clayton Gorman, Faye Christenson, Kathryn Charron, Eugenia Wheeler, Eleanor Bugby, Martha Ulendorf, Joyce Heath.

Saxophone—Charles Fletcher.
Trumpet—Lewis Kraus.

KALKASKA INDIES HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

A general admission price of ten cents will be charged all attending the basketball game tonight (Thursday), Feb. 18, when the Hanson Cafe quintet will play the Kalkaska Indians at the local high school gym.

The Restaurant squad barely nosed out a victory at Kalkaska some time ago, but Kalkaska promises to be strengthened, and are out to even matters up.

Here is your opportunity to see the local boys in action for a nominal price. Come out and watch your favorite stars perform.

MOVING INTO NEW OFFICES

Dr. J. F. Cook is moving his dental office into offices that have been prepared for his use in the Dr. Stealy building, formerly the Bank of Grayling building. He says he expects to be settled and ready for practice there tomorrow.

This gives Dr. Cook ideal quarters, well arranged and equipped and on the ground floor, convenient for the Doctor and the patient alike. Dr. Stealy is occupying half of the building, waiting room for both being used jointly.

This building has been entirely remodelled for this purpose and is a model of completeness.

DANCE AT TEMPLE SATURDAY NIGHT

The Poki-Dots orchestra will give a dancing party at Temple Theatre Saturday night, Feb. 20. Everybody invited.

G. H. S. Has Fine Athletic Record

During a period from 1932 up to but not including the current season, Grayling High's school's green-clad basketball representatives possess a record that cannot be overlooked. Having accounted for forty-eight victories against twenty-one defeats, they have a percentage of .700, which isn't at all bad.

Eight contests with Boyne City, who became a permanent fixture on our schedule in 1932, has netted the local hoopers four victories against the same number of losses. Harbor Springs has invaded the local gym twice and Grayling has played there once, winning two of the games and dropping the third contest, Alpena Central, a Class "B" opponent, has fallen victim to the Green and White in five games out of eight, and that statistical arrangement in itself isn't a bad record for a Class "C" school against Class "B" competition.

The first game Grayling ever played against Kalkaska, our near neighbor on the west, was in tournament play at Petoskey. Since that time the locals have scalped them four times while they have tasted defeat at the hands of the Kalkaskaites three times. Charlevoix invaded the local's lair for the first time last season and as a result were handed their first and only defeat of the season. (Bet they wish they had not come). Our ancient rival, West Branch, has taken it on the chin nine times out of nine during the past four years, eight losses in season play and one in a tournament tangle. They will be thinking we have a grudge against them.

Roscommon, who is fast becoming a strong rival, has beaten Grayling twice against six defeats that have been marked up to their embarrassment. In two successive years the locals drew Mancelona in the district tourney and whipped them both times. Last year, the first time the upstate squad has been on our season schedule, the Northern Lights defeated them again, making it three straight wins and no defeats.

Next on the list is a school that needs no introduction to Grayling fans, and that is our old friend and rival, Gaylord. To make a long story short, the count is five and five. All five of Grayling's victories have been in season play while Gaylord copped three of their five in tournaments.

Against East Jordan the Green and White have won two and lost one. The locals' record has not been blackened by defeats from either Gaylord St. Mary's or Lake City, having trimmed the former three times and the latter twice. Cheboygan, another class "B" school, and Class "B" champions at the time they played here, defeated the locals in two games. Mio and Harrisville have been downed by Coach Cornell's men once each, both in tournament play.

In tournament competition the Snow Show boys have accounted for six wins against four defeats, three of which were to Gaylord.

After looking over the record we believe Coach Willard Cornell should be lauded for the splendid efforts he has put forth to make Grayling high school basketball teams what they have been and what the present team is. Not only does Mr. Cornell enjoy producing a winning organization but he also encourages clean playing and sportsmanship. It is interesting to note that Grayling has very little difficulty in securing games. In fact offers are often turned down because of a full schedule. Did you know that last year St. Ignace offered to pay their own expenses just to get a chance to play here? They were not the only ones either.

The growth of school health services supported by the community is due to the failure of parents. To meet their responsibilities, school health services have a tendency to grow and to assume responsibilities, which ought to be borne by the parent. Parents have a tendency to follow the line of least resistance. To allow school systems to take responsibilities which ought to be borne by the parent. Each parent has supreme control over his own offspring and can be compelled to do nothing for the health of his child provided he does nothing overtly to outrage humanity.

A gradual education of the parent in preventive medicine seems the only way, through the family physician, public health nurse, superintendent of schools and the teacher.

School is the child's first big responsibility. The focus of attention is upon him. He himself appreciates his importance. He is entering a new era in his life. He is to be placed largely on his own responsibility and in competition with others, which requires not only clothing and books but an ample store of good health, physical and mental.

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Physicians Relation To Child Welfare

ADDRESS GIVEN TO WOMANS AND KIWANIS CLUBS.

The following is an address given by Dr. C. G. Clippert before the Womens club on Monday night and the Kiwanis club Wednesday noon. Rev. Edgar Flory talked on the subject as related to the church, an outline of which will be published in next week's edition of the Avalanche. Also before the Womens club on Monday night, Dr. J. F. Cook spoke on the subject as related to dental hygiene.

Dr. Clippert's address is as follows:

We recognize the need for health education and insist on meeting the problem constructively. The public needs to be properly informed on health matters so that misunderstanding may be corrected and false impressions avoided.

The health of the school child is the responsibility of the parent who should be educated to seek advice from the family physician. Why the family physician? He knows the heredity of the child, perhaps he was present at the birth. He knows whether the child is allowed to have his own way or is under the careful, intelligent control of the parents, whether faulty food habits are due to poverty or to ignorance; whether the home is sanitary or not, and many other environmental influences. He is the one best acquainted with his patients. Often they are his personal friends. He is more directly interested than any strange doctor can be. He has seen them through too many illnesses for them not to feel the strength and reliability of his wisdom. He lives in the same community and has the same interests at heart. There exists a confidence in the family doctor such as no outside clinician can command. From this confidence is born the authority of the family physician. His advice is not received as the expression of a faddist. His patients know him well enough to appreciate that what he recommends is the result of well founded belief in the efficiency of such a measure.

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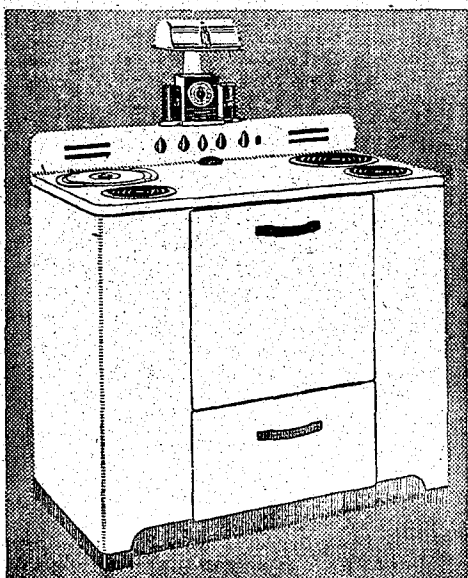
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The school child is susceptible to certain health hazards, such as:

- Exposure to communicable diseases, such as measles, mumps, whooping cough, scarlet fever, etc.
 - Exposure to minor contagious skin diseases, vermin and filth, such as scabies (itch), imetigo, ring worm, athletes foot.
 - Development of bad posture and bad health habits.
 - Development of sight and hearing handicaps.
 - Development of chronic infections, such as tonsils and adenoid infections.
 - So called "school exhaustion" or "school neurosis."
 - Development or exaggeration of physical handicap such as underweight, etc.
- A and B, communicable diseases and minor skin diseases, cannot be prevented by parents alone. They must become the responsibility of the school. The school is responsible for the health of the child as far as communicable disease and minor skin diseases are concerned. Practical measures for preventing outbreaks of communicable disease in schools concern both parents and teachers and affect

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THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1937

FAVOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

A special meeting of the City Council, to which local business men and others were invited, was held at the Courthouse Friday afternoon. The purpose of the meeting was to take up the matter of bonding the city for \$22,500 to aid in the construction of a sewage treatment plant. An estimated cost amounts to \$30,000 and \$7,200 of this amount is an outright grant from the Federal Government. An ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of the plant and for the issuance of the self-liquidating bonds is now in effect and a copy of same appears in this issue. Taxpayers and others would do well to read every word of the proceedings of the meeting and of the Ordinance.

Those present at the meeting were unanimous in favoring the construction of the sewage treatment plant. To continue the pollution of the AuSable river by city sewage, now since it is possible to remedy this nuisance, would be unfair to the people owning homes on the river. We hope the project will go ahead at top speed.

STRIKES AND PUBLIC INTEREST

There is no question that the "sit-down" strike of automobile workers has had the effect of slowing down the process of recovery. Without attempting to appraise the rights and wrongs of the controversy between workers and employers in that great industry, it seems clear that some method must be found whereby labor disputes can be settled without putting the public at large to expense and inconvenience.

Much attention is being given to the method adopted in England after the general strike of 1926, when practically all business and industry was brought to a standstill. The British law, which has been in effect now for more than ten years, makes labor organizations equally responsible with employing corporations or individuals, for any inconvenience to the general public resulting from disputes over wages or working conditions.

Labor unions in England have to be registered or incorporated. They are required to make public financial reports of moneys received and spent, and are forbidden by law to use their funds for the purpose of supporting or encouraging strikes in trades or industries other than their own. They may not use union funds for political purposes except by express permission of the proper authorities. Yet under the law their right to strike is fully protected.

Whether some such plan as the British have evolved would work in America is difficult to say with certainty. It seems reasonable, however, that Government should in some way be able to control labor disputes where the public interest is affected, and that labor should shoulder its share of responsibility.—Chesaning Argus.

Legion Jottings



The Drum & Bugle Corps Valentine party at Spike's Gardens Monday evening, although not largely attended, was by far not to be overlooked. Everyone there declared they had a wonderful time and wanted to know when another party would be held. Several people were not able to attend on account of sickness.

Every member of the Drum & Bugle Corps is requested to be present at the Legion hall Thursday evening, Feb. 18th, at 8 p. m. for practice. This means all.

Watch for date for the next Gala Night at "Spikes", given by the Drum Corps. This party will be better than ever. A date will be set soon.

"Murder at the Milan," another Scotland Yard thriller by E. Phillips Oppenheim appears in This Week, the color-gravure magazine with next Sunday's Detroit News. Don't fail to read it.

Winter Sports Notes

Mrs. G. A. Kraus, Chicago, would like the Winter Sports Parks committee to know that she appreciates very much their kind efforts in opening the Park Sunday for her guests. She says the party thoroughly enjoyed the thrills of the toboggan slide.

The bus party made up of Miss Lois Kraus and the members of her outing club, the Crinoles of Chicago, numbering 20 young ladies and gentlemen, were among those who enjoyed the Winter Sports Sunday. The party left Chicago at 6:30 o'clock Friday night in a National Tours Inc. bus, arriving in Grayling Saturday morning at 6:30. High temperatures Friday afternoon and Saturday did damage to the facilities at the park and it looked as tho the party would have to return the 360 miles without as much as a toboggan ride. But the temperature turned to freezing during Saturday night and there was a snowfall so the park committee had a crew busy the next morning and began getting one slide in shape so that those who had come for winter sports could enjoy them. As the Chicago party was scheduled to leave during the middle of the afternoon they made good use of their time and many enjoyed their first toboggan ride and the thrills that go with it. On the grounds during the afternoon were also several auto-loads from Lansing, Bay City, Dearborn, and other cities.

During the stay of the Chicago party Miss Lois Kraus was honored by being chosen snow queen of Chicago. She will return to Grayling Saturday to attend the Queen's ball.

Miss Martha Moorehead, age 18, of Gaylord has been chosen as snow queen of Gaylord and will be in Grayling to compete with the other queens Saturday night when the queen of the mid-west will be chosen. Miss Moorehead was one of the pretty maids in the court of honor at Gaylord's last Bass Festival.

Miss Evelyn Pekul of West Branch high school student, will represent that fair city at the Queen's Ball and for the week end festivities. Miss Pekul is a fancy skater.

Miss Dimple Well of Kalkaska has been chosen queen of her home town and will be in Grayling for the week end festivities. Also Miss Marie Brandt, queen of Detroit, and Miss Lucille Kanowski of Alpena will be here.

PWA DOCKET 1263-D ADVERTISEMENT

For Furnishing Materials And Constructing Sewage Treatment Plant for City of Grayling, Michigan.

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Grayling, Michigan, on March 8th, 1937, until 8:00 P. M. for the furnishing of all materials and constructing a sewage treatment plant. All proposals must be delivered to the City Clerk prior to that time, when they will be opened and publicly read at the City Hall.

All proposals must be in a sealed package, addressed to the City of Grayling and endorsed "Proposal for Sewage Treatment Plant."

The project will consist of constructing pumping station, force main, outfall sewer and treatment works.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or Bidder's Bond in an amount equal to 5% of the amount of each proposal made out to "City of Grayling, Michigan."

Attention is called to the fact that all bids must be based on paying not less than the minimum wages specified.

The City of Grayling reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities in bids in the interest of the City and to eliminate items as outlined in "Instructions." No bids may be withdrawn, after the scheduled closure time for receipt of bids, until 30 days thereafter.

Plans, specifications, bidding forms and all other necessary papers and information are on file with the City Clerk. They may be examined there or at the offices of the City's Consulting Engineers. Copies of the above mentioned forms for bidding purposes may be obtained from the City Manager, or from the offices of Hayden and Kunze, Engineers, 705 Lawyers Building, Detroit, Michigan, upon payment of \$5.00 for each set. The deposit will be returned to the bidder if the plans are returned within 15 days after date of receiving bids.

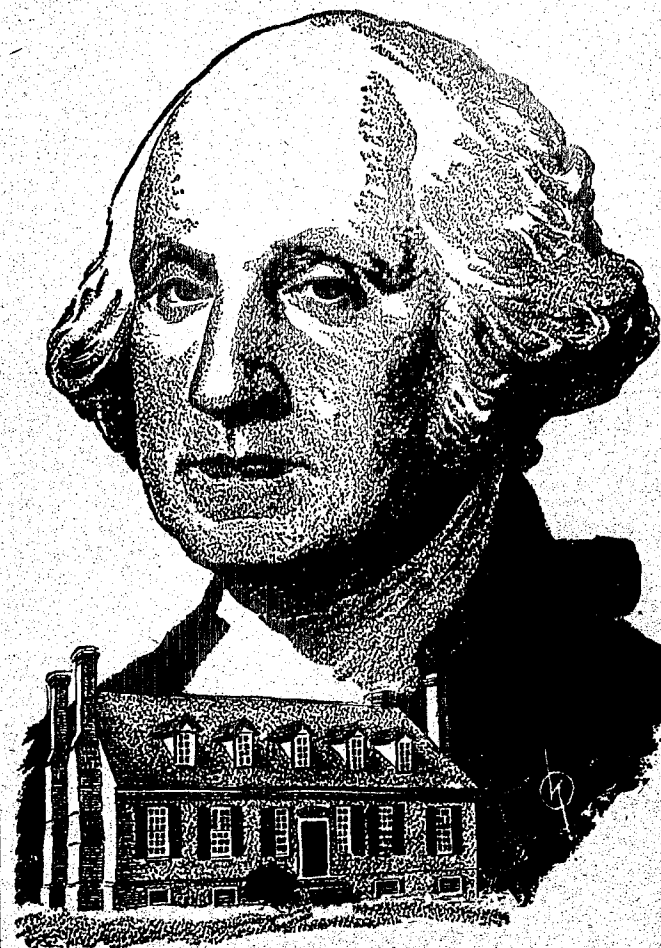
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GEORGE WASHINGTON

HANSON CAFE TEAM DEFEATED CADILLAC, 30-31

Trailing by three points with less than two minutes to go, the Hanson Cafe team caged two field goals to eke out a 30-31 victory over the Cadillac Oils in a clean, fast ball game, Friday night on the home court.

Cadillac, with nine points behind at the half, opened the second half with a fast scoring spree, getting twelve points to the locals' four in the third quarter. Cadillac went into the lead in the last quarter and were still holding it by three points in the closing minutes. Then the Restaurant team slipped in two field goals with thirty seconds remaining, winning a nice victory. Cadillac presented one of the cleanest and fastest teams seen

on this floor this season and gave the fans some real basketball playing.

Grange Notes

Lecture Hour Program.

Song—By the Grange
Old Time melody—The Grange
Paper—"Projects that our Grange should rally to support this year"—Mrs. Richard Babbitt.
Legislation that the members should support.
Piano solo—Miss Lois Parker.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley of the Cash and Carry store, donated a lamp to be sold at the Grange party held at the home of Mrs. Frank Serven last Saturday night. Also several articles for the grab bag. Thanks.

GRAYLING WINTER SPORTS

"Where Everyone Plays"

Official Program

The following week end Winter Sports Program has been arranged for February 20th and 21st. There will be skating and toboggan sliding, starting Saturday noon until late Saturday night, and all day Sunday.

There will be sliding and skating and other events Sunday, February 21st as outlined below.

All events will be held, weather permitting.

Saturday, February 20th

2:00 P. M.—Crowning of West Branch, Gaylord, Saginaw, Jackson, Lansing, Owosso, Chicago, and Kalkaska Queens.

4:00 P. M.—Skating and Tobogganing.

5:30 P. M.—Queen's Banquet. All former queens will act as court to incoming queens. (Come in winter sports togs if you desire).

7:00 P. M.—Press Banquet. (Strictly Stag).

9:30 P. M. to 1:30 P. M.—Grayling's Midwest Queen's Ball will be held at Grayling High School gym, where Midwest queen will be selected.

There will be skating and tobogganing at the park for those who would like to enjoy the slides after the dance.

Sunday, February 21st

11:00 A. M.—Queens assemble at Shoppenagons Inn to meet Snow Trains.

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1:00 P. M.—Snow Trains from Detroit and elsewhere.

2:00 P. M.—Crowning of Grayling's Midwest Winter Sports Queen by Senator Miles A. Callaghan.

3:00 P. M.—Fancy skating.

4:00 P. M.—Ski-jumping and exhibition. Mardi Gras and Broom Ball game by Grayling High School basket ball teams.

5:00 P. M.—Cross country skiing.

Trips to Hartwick Pines and Lake Margrethe.

Public reception at Grayling Winter Sports Park all Sunday afternoon. Music that will make you feel comfortable and carefree.

There will be a charge of 25c admission to Winter Sports Park and 5c per ride on toboggans. No additional charge for other events.



Town Talk

(By J. Wellington Bumsted)

Mrs. E. E. Bugby was presented with Orchids from "Finney," Sunday, when that distinguished gentleman literally crowned her as "the best skater on the rink."

E. E. is also good on the ice and both seem to have tutored their little flock to perfection.

It's worth something to see Mr. and Mrs. circling the rink together.

Finney also saw our Light Company manager with his hat off—and in sub-zero weather. How do I know that? Because he spoke of him in his column as "Don" McReynolds.

Guess that's bringing out the good old Irish that Don had almost forgotten about. Wouldn't be surprised if next time you drop in to pay your light bill, Don will greet you with a genuine Irish brogue.

Not having seen anything of George Daniels recently, I'm wondering if he hasn't returned to New Mexico. Lately I've noted a speculative gleam in the eye of his fiancée—she's probably wondering just how she will look in a Spanish shawl.

George has already sent her, by registered mail, an enlarged picture of himself in a Mexican sombrero, astride a Spanish burro.

Harv, also known as "Spaghetti" breaks out in print once more. I'm assailed with vast curiosity concerning the reason for his moving his radio into his own quarters.

Eva Swanson has been overcome with a serious case of the hives. We have it on good authority that she is searching for a surefire cure before the arrival, Saturday, of the Coulter limousine.

Some kind friend ought to direct her to one of Grayling's "wise" men, who guarantees to cure such ailments quickly and painlessly, and without the usual fuss and red tape.

This famous citizen states that whiskey, diluted to the nth degree with pure food sulphur, will cure anything from heart disease to ingrown toenails. He says, just one drop of this famous remedy is all that is needed for quick results.

Already the Liquor Control commission has been overridden with swarms of people demanding the main portion of the drug. However, low sales along the sulphur line seem to point out that the other portion of the medicine is being unscrupulously omitted.

I'll leave some of the boys to give their personal reactions and see if I can't dig up a follow-up story for next week's issue.

A good many of us are wondering just who it is that Jack Callahan refers to as "The girl friend."

As the result of a bit of quizzing, I put two and two together and discovered that Jack, at this early stage, has not yet acquired the "my wife" habit.

Fred Lamm says, "Never mind, lad, it will come to ye only too soon!"

Oh, yes, I mustn't forget to mention my one and only Valentine. My ears are still all a-tingle. What made it worse than

Bids Wanted

For \$22,500.00 "Sewage Treatment Plant" Revenue Bonds of the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The City Council of the City of Grayling will receive sealed bids until 8:00 o'clock P. M., Eastern Standard Time, on March 8th, 1937 for \$22,500.00 Sewage Treatment Plant Revenue Bonds of said City, to be dated April 1, 1937, and payable serially as follows:

\$1,000 on April 1 of each year from 1937 to 1961 inclusive and \$500 on April 1, 1962, with interest at 4% per cent, payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1 of each year. Denominations one (1) \$500 and twenty-three (23) \$1,000.

This City will furnish the approving legal opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$450.00 to be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages if the bidder, if awarded the bonds, fails to complete the purchase.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities in any bids.

Bids to be filed with the City Clerk and opened in the presence of the City Council at the Council rooms, Grayling, Michigan. By order of the City Council. February 17, 1937.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

ever, the press force got hold of it. Even O. P. says, "Now where did anyone get hold of such a honey!"—Which only makes it worse!

Guess somebody, probably one of my "admirers" got my number that time. It was of a tongue-wagging woman above the inscription, "Dishing out the dirt," which was followed by a v-e-r-y creditable verse. I take off my hat to my unknown admirer!

Recreation Notes

Bird House Building

The Rubie Babbitt Chapter of the Isaac Walton League and the Recreation division of the Michigan Works Progress Administration are sponsoring a bird house building contest for all school boys and girls of Crawford county.

There is no age limit, and houses will be judged according to age of builder as well as workmanship and correct bird house building; such as right sized hole for each kind of bird; clean-out door or slide; correct depth from hole to floor. And here's a tip—don't paint bird houses with bright colors. Original ideas in building are welcome.

The Crawford county contest will end on April 1. Prizes will be given as follows:

1st prize\$2.50
2nd prize 1.50
3rd prize 1.00

Competent judges will determine the winners.

The winners of Crawford county will then compete with three winners from Roscommon and three from Missaukee county where a first, second and third prize will be given.

All who wish to enter will register with one of the recreation leaders or those in Grayling at the school.

All entrants must register by the 10th of March.

A. G. Clough.

Women's Recreational Club

The Women's Recreational club, sponsored by the Michigan Works Progress Administration, held a meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th, and was attended by twenty-two ladies.

Games were played and Mrs. Earl Broadbent won honors for cartoon drawing; Mrs. Andrew Beck, high score for bunco; Mrs. Edna McEvers, low score for bunco; Mrs. Herbert Stephan, going to Jerusalem.

At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served by the refreshment committee.

Miss Fyvie, Miss Fink and Mrs. Vern Clark were guests of the evening.

Mrs. Arthur Clough.

FREDERIC RECREATIONAL NOTES

The Women's Club of Frederic met Tuesday evening for the fifth time. This club meets every Tuesday at eight o'clock, in the hall.

Progressive Pedro was played until eleven o'clock, when the prizes were awarded. Then as a special treat, an informal dance was held, with the music being furnished by the Recreational orchestra.

This orchestra consists of the following:

June Horner, violin; Ervin Duncley, guitar; Ernest Richards, ukelele; Kellis Charron, banjo uke, and Vance Horner, tenor banjo.

After the dancing a very nice pot luck lunch was served, and everyone went home feeling that their evening had been well spent.

We would like to see more of you Frederic ladies out next time. You are promised a good time.

Vance Horner, leader.

HOSPITAL NOTES

New patients at the hospital are:

Mrs. John Hanover, Mary Jeffrey, Albert Schrieber, Grayling; Floyd Williams, Eleanor Pelton, L. Bolton, Lawrence Gale, Mrs. W. H. Coppins, Gaylord; Mrs. Harvey Ostrander, Afton; Mrs. Ruth Thompson, Mancelona; Janette DeHoff, Houghton Lake. A son, John Edward, was born to Mrs. Delbert McCluskey, of Gaylord, Feb. 13th, at Mercy Hospital.

Poison Ivy "Fights" Poison ivy is the only plant that actually "fights" anything that disturbs it, dexterously using the hollow, flange-like tubes which fringe its leaves, says a writer in Collier's Weekly. When a leaf is gently touched by some harmless object it quickly aims the nearest tubes toward the irritant and ejects poison on it for a distance of three inches.

When the Romans Wed June was considered a lucky month for marriage, May an unlucky one, by the Romans.



THE girl who was to become the mother of George Washington was something of a belle in her native colony, Virginia. Mary Ball, descended from a good English family, was called "the rose of Epping Forest" in her girlhood. Epping Forest being the name of the Ball homestead. Orphaned early, she had as her guardian George Eskridge, a wealthy Virginia planter.

At twenty-two, Mary Ball married (on March 6, 1730) Augustine Washington, then a widower with two little boys. Her first child she named George after her old family friend. Five other children were born of this marriage, four of whom survived. When Augustine Washington died, she was left with a brood of youngsters to care for. George was then eleven. Fortunately, however, states a writer in the Indianapolis News, the husband had provided for them amply.

George Washington was still a young boy when he became possessed of a great desire to be a midshipman. His mother had been half-hearted about this plan at all times, but finally (so the story goes) when his sea-chest was being carried down to the wharf by a porter, she refused to let him go. He accepted her decision with good grace, and devoted himself to surveying instead. His activities in the next years often took him far away from her and gradually prepared him for the great role he was to play in American history.

Mary Ball Washington was sixty-eight when the Revolution began. Since communication was then so primitive, she often did not know for months at a time whether her son



Mary Ball at 22, When She Wed Augustine Washington.

was alive or dead. Yet she maintained outward calm and courage. One of her sayings was, "The mothers and wives of brave men must be brave women." The members of her household knew, though, that every day she went off by herself with her Bible to a quiet spot called Meditation Rock.

At last Cornwallis surrendered in 1781 and the Revolution was won. Ever mindful of his mother's anxiety for him, Washington sent off a courier at once to bear her the news.

Mary Ball Washington lived to be over eighty, mentally keen and unfailingly cheerful. She died in 1789, the year her son was elected first President of the United States.

Borrowers Had to Steal

According to Plutarch, in the city of Chosrus, borrowers had to go through a formal ceremony of pretending to steal the amount borrowed with the idea that, in case the borrower did not pay back on the date due, or refused to acknowledge the debt, the lender could have him arrested for theft.

Responded to Troop Call

On April 19, 1861, just three days after President Lincoln's call for 75,000 troops, two regiments of Ohio were on the way to Washington—without guns, ammunition, uniforms, and other accoutrements.

YOUNG LADY WANTED—To assist with general housework and care of children. State age, experience and wages desired. Leave word at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—70 tons mixed hay (baled), 7 miles east, 1 mile south of West Branch, on M-55. Russell Cottle, Phone 158 F3, Route 1, West Branch. 2-4-4

Record of City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen. Absent: Sales and Jensen. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Milnes, supported by Olsen that resolution as follows be approved, adopted and accepted:

Whereas: The Federal Government has offered to add the City of Grayling by way of grant in the construction of a sewage treatment plant, said grant not to exceed \$72,000.00 and

Whereas: Plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of constructing a suitable sewage treatment plant have been submitted by the City's engineers, said estimate of cost amounting to \$30,000.00.

Be it now resolved: That the City Attorney be and he hereby is instructed to prepare for this Council's consideration an ordinance authorizing the issuance of revenue bonds under the provisions of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1933 as amended by Act No. 66 of the Public Acts of 1935, in an amount equal to \$22,500.00, said sum being the estimated portion of the cost of the project to be borne by the City.

Be it further Resolved: That only such portion of any bonds so issued as may be necessary to pay the City's portion of the cost of the above project will be offered for sale.

Passed by unanimous vote. Moved by Schoonover, supported by Milnes that the following resolution be approved, adopted and accepted:

Whereas: It is the opinion of this Council that it is proper to petition the Public Works Administration for an increase in the amount of the grant in connection with the proposed construction of a sewage treatment plant due to the fact that changing economic conditions and other factors beyond the control of this Council have increased the estimated cost of constructing said treatment plant over and above that set forth in the application for a grant. Be it now

Resolved: That the City Manager be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to communicate with the proper Public Works Administration officials and to take whatever steps may be necessary to apply for an increased grant in such an amount that will make a total grant equal to 45% of the estimated cost of the project.

Passed by unanimous vote. Moved and supported that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Special meeting held on the 13th day of February, A. D. 1937, Grayling, Mich.

Meeting called to order by Mayor C. W. Olsen. Councilmen present: Milnes, Jensen, Sales, Olsen, Schoonover. Absent: none.

Ordinance No. 4

An ordinance authorizing the construction and operation of a SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT and authorizing and providing for the issuance of self liquidating revenue bonds of the City of Grayling, Michigan, for the purpose of defraying the cost of the same, under the provisions of Act No. 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended by Act No. 66 of the Public Acts of 1935, and prescribing all of the details of said bonds and providing for the fixing, collection, segregation, and disposition of the revenues of the Sewage Treatment Plant of said City of Grayling, including appurtenances and extensions thereto, for the purpose of paying the cost of operation and maintenance thereof, providing an adequate depreciation fund therefor and paying the principal and interest of said revenue bonds and providing a statutory lien, in favor of the holder or holders of such bonds, upon the whole of such revenues.

The City of Grayling ordains: Section 1. It is hereby determined and declared to be necessary and conducive to the public health and welfare of the City of Grayling to construct, and it is hereby determined to construct a Sewage Treatment Plant, including the necessary force mains, outfall sewers, pumping station, treatment works, and other incidentals for the collection and disposal of sewage as a part of the Sewerage System of the City in accordance with maps, plans and specifications thereof, prepared by Hayden and Kunze, Civil Engineers, in accordance with instructions of this Council.

Section 2. That this Council has caused an estimate of the cost of construction the foregoing to be made by said Hayden and Kunze and does hereby determine the total estimated cost of such improvement to be the sum of \$30,000.00, of which amount the United States Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works has agreed to furnish by way of grant, the sum of \$7,200.00, leaving the sum of \$22,800.00 as the estimated cost of the improvement to the City of Grayling.

Section 3. That to pay the cost of constructing such an improvement, it will require the issuance and sale of and there is hereby authorized to be issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of Act 94 of the Public Acts of

Michigan, 1933, as amended by Act 66 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1935, revenue bonds in the aggregate principal sum of \$22,500.00, being 22 bonds of \$1,000.00 each and 1 bond of \$500.00, numbered one (1) to twenty-three (23) inclusive, dated April 1, 1937, and payable serially as follows:

\$1,000 on April 1 of each year from 1939 to 1961 inclusive and \$500.00 on April 1, 1962, inclusive, with interest at not to exceed 4 1/2 percent payable semi-annually on October 1 and April 1 of each year; both principal and interest to be payable in such funds as are, on the respective dates of such payments, legal tender for debts due the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Grayling, Michigan; said bonds shall be negotiable, at the option of the holder, as to principal only. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk and the corporate seal of the City affixed thereto, and the interest coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk, and said officials by the execution of said bonds shall adopt and for their own proper signature their respective facsimile signatures on said coupons.

Section 4. Said bonds shall not be a general obligation or indebtedness of the City, but shall be payable solely from the revenues derived from the operation of said Sewage Treatment Plant, including all appurtenances and extensions thereto, to continue until the payment in full of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Section 5. The holder or holders of said bonds or coupons representing in the aggregate not less than 20% of the entire issue then outstanding may, either at law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings, protect and enforce the statutory lien upon the revenues of said system, including appurtenances and extensions thereto, and may by suit, action, mandamus, or other proceedings, enforce and compel performance of all duties of the officers of the City, including the fixing of sufficient rates, the collection of revenues, the proper segregation of revenues of the system, including appurtenances and extensions thereto, and proper application thereof. Provided, however, that said statutory lien upon said revenues shall not be construed to give to the holder or holders of said bond or coupon authority to compel the sale of said system.

If there be any default in the payment of the principal or interest upon any of said bonds, any Court having jurisdiction in any proper action may appoint a receiver to administer and operate said system, including appurtenances and extensions thereto, on behalf of the City, and under the direction of said Court and with the approval of said Court to perform all of the duties of the officials of the City more particularly set forth herein and in Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended by Act 66 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1935.

The holder or holders of any of such bonds, or any coupons therefrom, shall have all other rights and remedies given by said Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended by Act 66 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1935, for the collection and enforcement of said bonds and the security therefor.

Section 6. The construction, alteration, repair, operation, and management of the Sewage Treatment Plant shall be under the immediate supervision and control of the Mayor, subject to the order, rules and regulations of the Commission. Extensions and additions may be constructed from time to time as may be required, and the cost thereof may be paid by general taxation, by assessment, or out of the revenues of the system, as the Commission may determine, but while any of the bonds hereby authorized shall be outstanding, no additional bonds or other obligations pledging any portion of the revenues or the system shall be issued by the City, except for revenue producing extensions and additions, and then only if the earnings of the system for the fiscal year immediately preceding such issuance of additional bonds or obligations shall have been equal, after the deduction of the cost of operation and maintenance and reasonable repair and replacement charges, to an amount not less than one hundred twenty (120) percent of the total of the following:

(1) the amount of interest on all the bonds and principal of the bonds becoming due on the next succeeding two interest payment dates;

(2) the amount necessary to pay the principal and interest requirements for the next ensuing fiscal year or any other bonds or obligations payable (in whole or in part) from the revenues of the system; and

(3) the amount necessary to pay the interest for the next ensuing fiscal year on such proposed issue and a portion of the principal thereof to be determined by dividing the amount of the new issue by the number of years to the final maturity date of such proposed issue. The rates to be charged for the privilege of using the facilities of the system shall be determined on the basis of the actual benefits derived therefrom and the monies therefrom shall be collected at the time and in the manner that may be prescribed by the Commission. The Commission, may, however, classify and reclassify the users of the system on any reasonable classification basis

and may charge such rates to users in each classification as it may deem reasonable. Such classifications and rates are hereby tentatively fixed as follows:

A sum equal to 1/4 of monthly winter water bill for customers having city water and sewer connection (winter water bills considered as those from October 1 to May 1).

50¢ per month for customers having city sewer connection only. In addition to the above classifications and rates, the City shall pay out of the appropriate general funds a sum representing a reasonable value of the services accruing from the system to the City at large. (Tentatively set at \$125.00 per month).

Special rates may be allowed by the Commission for cases not clearly covered by the regular schedules.

Charges shall constitute a lien on the properties served by the system, and if not paid within ninety days shall be collected in the same manner as general city taxes.

Section 8. The rates hereby fixed are estimated to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest upon and the principal of all bonds as and when the same become due and payable, to create and maintain a sufficient bond and interest redemption fund therefor, to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of said system as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order; to build up a reasonable reserve for depreciation thereof and to build up a reserve for proper improvements, betterments, and extensions thereto other than those necessary to maintain the same in good repair and working order. Such rates shall be fixed and revised from time to time as may be necessary to produce these amounts, and the City of Grayling and its Commission hereby covenant and agree to furnish and maintain such rates for the services furnished by said system as shall be sufficient to provide therefor.

Section 9. The Commission may make such rules and regulations governing the operation of said system and the collection of the rates as it shall deem necessary. The Mayor and/or City Manager may make such further by-laws, not inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the Commission, as he may deem necessary for the management and protection of the system. Such rules, regulations and by-laws shall have the same force and effect as ordinances.

Section 10. The said Sewage Treatment Plant shall be operated on the basis of a fiscal year commencing on July 1.

Section 11. The gross revenues of said system are hereby pledged and ordered to be set aside and distributed monthly or oftener into separate funds, as follows:

(a) Operation and Maintenance Fund: There shall first be set aside out of the gross revenues amounts sufficient for the payment of the current reasonable and necessary expenses for operation, administration and maintenance, including insurance.

(b) Bond and Interest Redemption Fund: Out of the remaining gross revenues there shall be next set aside, month by month, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest upon the bonds, as and when the same become due and payable in any year, such sum to be paid into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund (hereinafter called the "Bond Fund"), which shall be used solely and only for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds, in addition to such payment, there shall also be paid into the Bond Fund in each year a reserve fund of twenty (20) percent of such requirements as by cushion fund for the bonds, to be held as a reserve fund for the reserve fund shall be cumulative. Provided, however, that no payments in the Bond Fund on account of such reserve fund need be made when and so long as the total amount held in the Bond Fund is equal to the aggregate principal and interest requirements on the bonds for the next ensuing twenty-four (24) months, and provided further, that no payments need be made into the Bond Fund when the amount held therein, including the reserve fund, is equal to the entire amount of principal that will be payable at the time of the maturity of all the bonds then remaining outstanding, together with interest thereon until maturity. In the event that the gross revenues of any calendar, operating or fiscal year, shall be insufficient to pay the aforementioned Bond Fund requirements, then out of the first available revenues of the next ensuing calendar, fiscal or operating year, after deduction of the amounts required for the operation and maintenance fund, an amount equivalent to such deficiency shall be set apart and paid into the Bond Fund, in addition to the amounts otherwise required to be paid in such next ensuing year.

If the City shall fail to make any such payment into the Bond Fund as a reserve fund during any fiscal year, any sums then held in the Bond Fund as a reserve for deficiencies, as above provided, shall be used for the payment of any portion of the interest upon and principal of the bonds becoming due in such fiscal year on which bonds there would otherwise be default; but such reserve shall be reimbursed therefrom from the first revenues available for payments into the Bond Fund in the following

fiscal year or years in addition to the required payment for the then current fiscal year. All moneys held in said Bond Fund, as hereinbefore provided shall be deposited in a Federal Reserve Member bank, as hereinafter provided, and the deposits continuously secured by valid pledge of direct obligations of the United States Government having an aggregate market value (exclusive of accrued interest), at all times at least equal to the sum on deposit in said Bond Fund, or shall be invested in such direct obligations of the United States Government, deposited with such bank under an escrow agreement, containing suitable provisions for the sale of such obligations when it shall prove necessary to draw upon said Bond Fund or the reserve thereon.

(c) Depreciation Fund: Out of the remaining gross revenues there shall be set aside sums sufficient to build up a reasonable reserve for depreciation of the existing system.

(d) Contingent Fund: Out of the remaining gross revenues there shall be set aside sums sufficient to build up a reserve for reasonable and proper improvements, betterments, and extensions to the system, other than those necessary to maintain the same in good repair and working order.

(e) Surplus: Any surplus accumulated in the operation and maintenance fund which may be in excess of the cost of operating and maintaining the system during the present and next ensuing fiscal year shall be transferred to the Bond Fund. Depreciation Fund, or Contingent Fund, as the Commission may determine; and moneys in the Depreciation Fund in excess of the amount necessary for probable replacements to be needed during the then present and next ensuing fiscal year, as determined by the Commission, shall be transferred to the Bond Fund; and any moneys in the Contingent Fund in excess of the amount necessary for reasonable and proper betterments to the system during the then present and the next ensuing fiscal year, shall be transferred to the Bond Fund or shall be used to purchase outstanding bonds not yet due, in the open market at not more than the fair market value thereof (but in no event at not more than par plus accrued interest) and such bonds shall thereupon be cancelled; provided, however, that any such transfers for the Operation and Maintenance Fund, Depreciation Fund, or Contingent Fund to the Bond Fund, shall not operate as an abatement of the Bond Fund requirements hereinbefore set forth.

Section 12. The gross revenues derived from the operation of the system shall be deposited in a Federal Reserve System Member bank, duly qualified and doing business in the State of Michigan, in the separate and special funds hereinbefore described, and each of said designated funds held therein shall be impressed with a trust for the benefit of those entitled thereto.

Section 13. Such bonds shall be sold and the proceeds applied in accordance with the provisions of said Act 94 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended by Act 66 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1935.

Section 14. All accrued interest received on the sale of such bonds shall be paid into the Bond and Interest Redemption Fund. Any balance of the proceeds of such sale remaining after providing for payment of all obligations in connection with the construction of the Sewage Treatment Plant, together with any accrued interest thereon, shall be paid into said Bond and Interest Redemption Fund, or used for the purchase of bonds as hereinbefore provided for the purchase from the Contingent Fund. The proceeds of such sales until expended, shall be deposited in a Federal Reserve System member bank, and shall be withdrawn therefrom provided in case of the Bond Fund, or by other security satisfactory to the Commission and to the purchaser of the bonds.

Section 15. Second National Bank and Trust Company of Saginaw is hereby designated as depository of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds and of the revenues of said Sewage Treatment Plant, and on the day of acceptance of said bonds and the giving of security therefor in accordance with law and to the satisfaction of the Commission, all such moneys shall be deposited in said bank to the credit of the appropriate funds.

Section 16. The bonds hereby authorized shall be in substantially the following form:

United States of America
State of Michigan
County of Crawford
City of Grayling
Sewage Treatment Plant
Revenue Bonds

No. 1-23 inc.

Know All Men By These Presents that the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or, if registered, to the registered holder hereof, but only out of the revenues of the Sewage Treatment Plant of said City, including all appurtenances and extensions thereto, the sum of \$1,000.00 on the first day of April, 1939, with interest thereon from the date hereof until maturity at the rate of 4 1/2 percent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of April and the first day of October of each year, on presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally become due. The principal and interest of this bond

are hereby made payable in such funds as are at the respective dates of payment legal tender for debts due the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer, Grayling, Michigan, and for the prompt payment thereof the gross revenues of the Grayling Sewage Treatment Plant, including all appurtenances and extensions thereto, after provision has been made for reasonable and necessary expenses of operation, administration, and maintenance, are hereby irrevocably pledged, and a statutory lien is hereby created.

This bond is one of a series of twenty-three bonds of like date and time, except as to amount and date of maturity, aggregating the sum of \$22,500.00 issued under the authority of Act 94 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended by Act 66 of Public Acts of Michigan, 1935, and of an Ordinance No. 4 adopted in pursuance thereof by the Commission of the City of Grayling on February 13, 1937, for the purpose of constructing a Sewage Treatment Plant for the City of Grayling, and is payable solely out of the revenues of said Sewage Treatment Plant, including all appurtenances and extensions thereto. The City of Grayling covenants and agrees to fix and maintain at all times while any such bond shall be outstanding such rates for services furnished by said Sewage Treatment Plant as shall be sufficient to provide for the payment of interest upon and principal of all such bonds as and when the same become due and payable, to create a bond and interest redemption fund therefor, to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration and operation and such expenses for maintenance of said system as are necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order, to build up a reserve for improvements, betterments, and extensions to the system other than those necessary to maintain the same in good repair and working order.

This bond is a self-liquidating revenue bond and the principal of and interest on this bond are exempted from any and all state, county, city and incorporated village, municipal and other taxation whatsoever under the laws of the State of Michigan and are secured by the statutory lien created by said Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended by Act 66 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1935, and payable solely from the revenues of said Sewage Treatment Plant and not a general obligation of the City of Grayling. This bond may be registered as to principal only on the books of the City Treasurer of the City of Grayling, in the name of the holder, in such registration noted hereon by the City Treasurer, after which no transfer shall be valid unless made on the books and noted hereon in like manner, but transferability by delivery may be restored by registration to bearer. Such registration shall not affect the negotiability of the interest coupons.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by law precedent to and in the issuance of this bond exist and have been done and performed in regular and due time and form as required by law.

In Witness Whereof, the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, by its Commission, has caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor and countersigned by its City Clerk and the corporate seal of the City to be affixed hereto, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed by the facsimile signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk, and said Mayor and City Clerk, by the execution of this bond do adopt as and for their own proper signatures their respective facsimile signatures appearing on said coupons, and this bond to be dated as of the first day of April, 1937.

CITY OF GRAYLING

By _____ Mayor
SEAL
Countersigned _____ City Clerk
(COUPON)

No. _____ \$ _____
The City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, will pay to the bearer hereof but only out of the revenues of the Sewage Treatment Plant of the City, at the office of the City Treasurer, Grayling, Michigan, on the first day of October, 1937, the sum of _____ dollars in such form as are of said date legal tender for debts due the United States of America, being the semi-annual interest due that day on its Sewage Treatment Plant revenue bond, dated April 1, 1937, which is self-liquidating revenue bond issued pursuant to the provisions of Act 94 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended by Act 66 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1935, and does not constitute an indebtedness of the City of Grayling within any State Constitutional provision of statutory limitation and is not a general obligation of the City.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

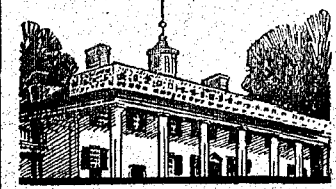
C. W. Olsen, Mayor.

Nothing shall be written on this bond except by the City Treasurer.

Date _____ In Whose Name _____
Registry _____ Registered _____
Address _____ City _____
Treasury _____

Section 17. The City Grayling hereby covenants and agrees with the holder or holders of the bonds herein proposed to be issued or any of them that it will punctually perform all duties with references to said Sewage Treatment Plant required by the Constitution and Laws of the

Washington's Colonial Home



GEORGE WASHINGTON'S colonial home, Mount Vernon, has not been a residence for many years, nor has it been owned by a member of the Washington family for three quarters of a century, says the Washington Star.

Mrs. Eleanor Washington Howard, daughter of John Augustine Washington, the illustrious Washington's great-grandnephew, was the last private owner of the estate. She first saw the world from the most historic home in America in 1856.

Though General Washington's slaves, numbering more than 150, were freed by his will, his nephew, Bushrod Washington, who inherited Mount Vernon, John Augustine Washington, Bushrod's nephew, and his son, John Augustine Washington, Jr., who in turn fell heirs to the estate, were slave owners.

Today, survivors of the last generation of negro folk born in the slave quarters of the old manor are proud that their slave parents had served in the ancestral home of the Washingtons. Somehow, they give realism to the farm which George Washington owned and which they helped to care for, as young men. These white-haired men declare there never was any depression at the old farm where the nights were festive with the singing of "Roll, Jordan, Roll," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," and "Steal Away to Jesus."

George Washington, who is said to have been worth several hundred thousand dollars in today's values, had a salary of \$25,000 a year during his presidency and added resources brought to him by his marriage with the rich Martha Custis. With such wealth he was able to keep his estate of 8,000 acres in fine condition. This was despite the fact that he was constantly entertaining visitors.

By the time the property was inherited by John Augustine Washington, his nephew, in 1829, the plantation had been reduced to 1,225 acres, only about 100 acres of which were suitable for farming. When his son, John Augustine Washington Jr., came into possession of the estate in 1860, after his mother's death, he realized that such wealth as his great-uncle George had possessed was required to restore Mount Vernon and maintain it in its former splendor.

According to tradition a Miss Ann Pamela Cunningham of South Carolina, who was a Potomac boat passenger about the time when John A. Washington wished to sell Mount Vernon, became so impressed with the tolling of the bell and the historical importance of George Washington's home that she became active in working for the purchase of the estate.

In 1858 the organization she had formed as the Mount Vernon Ladies' association of the Union contracted to buy the mansion and 200 acres for \$200,000. Through the patriotic appeal of the women and the efforts of Senator Edward Everett of Massachusetts, who toured the country and raised \$68,

State of Michigan, including the making and collecting of sufficient rates and segregating the revenues of said plant and the application of the respective funds created by this ordinance, and it is hereby covenanted and agreed not to sell, lease, mortgage or in any manner dispose of said Sewage Treatment Plant, including all appurtenances and extensions thereto until all of the said bonds herein authorized to be issued shall have been paid in full, both principal and interest, or unless and until provisions shall have been made for the payment of all bonds and interest thereon in full, and the City of Grayling further covenants and agrees with the holders of said bonds to maintain the system in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost and so long as any of the bonds are outstanding, to maintain insurance for the benefit of the bond holders on said system of a kind and in an amount which usually would be carried by private companies engaged in similar type of business; and to keep proper books and records of accounts (separate from all other records and accounts) in which correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to the system; and to furnish, upon written request, to any holder of any of the bonds, not more than thirty days after the close of each six months fiscal period complete operating and income statements of the system in reasonable detail covering such six months period, and not more than sixty days after the close of each fiscal year, complete financial statements of said system and of the City covering such fiscal year and certified by independent auditor; and the City of Grayling covenants and agrees that any purchaser of 25 per cent in aggregate principal amount of bonds at the time then outstanding or any holder or holders of said amount of outstanding bonds shall have the right at all times to inspect said system and all records, ac-

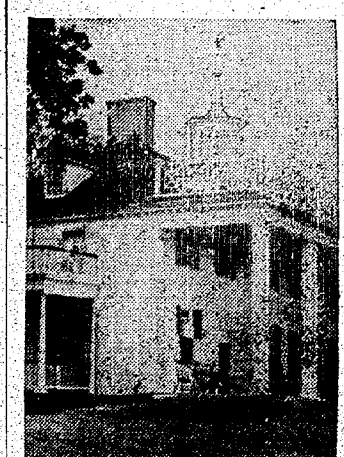
294.59, Mount Vernon was actually purchased in 1860 for a shrine. Then the Washington family left the estate.

With breaking out of the Civil war, Miss Cunningham appealed to the commanders of both armies to preserve Mount Vernon. As both General Scott and General Lee gave orders that no armed man should enter the estate, the shrine was self-protected, the only neutral spot in the United States.

For several years members of at least four families of the Mt. Vernon slaves remained to care for the place, in the employ of the association. Some of the children grew up there and a few of the adults stayed long enough to gain the title of "aunt" or "uncle," which was a typical Southern respect for an aged negro.

For a while after the war visitors to Mount Vernon are said to have practiced such vandalism that they wrote their names over its walls and ceilings. Plaster was removed by those who cut pieces of laths as souvenirs, and even glass was broken in the cupola by those who wished to take away pieces of the famous home.

Today Mount Vernon, a national shrine, is a perfectly preserved plantation with mansion, green-



Washington Colonial Home, Now a National Shrine.

house, kitchen, servant's quarters, coach house, smoke house, dairy, spinning house, carpenter's house, gardener's house and plantation office.

Perhaps the estate's closest touch with Washington is the beautiful trees in the grounds near the mansion which were planted either by General Washington or by his direction.

If the ancient ashes, beeches, buckeyes, hemlocks, coffee beans, elms, lindens, mulberry and the many venerable holly trees could speak, they would tell much about George Washington's life as a country gentleman.

America's most famous home, Mount Vernon, underwent not one but two major enlargements during the ownership of the First American who believed apparently, that the first duty of an American citizen to his family was to provide a comfortable home, according to a writer in the Washington Post.

When first built, about 1743, the Virginia home was an unpretentious plantation house of one and one-half stories, comprising the central section of the present mansion.

Just before his marriage to Martha Custis in 1759, Washington "renovized" the dwelling into a house of two and one-half stories by adding one complete story, but did not increase the floor area.

counts and data of the City relating thereto.

Section 18. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 19. All ordinances, resolutions or orders, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict hereby repealed.

Section 20. This ordinance shall be published in the Crawford Avalanche, a weekly paper published and circulated in the City of Grayling within one week after its adoption and because of the public health and safety shall take immediate effect upon such publication.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

C. W. Olsen, Mayor.

The following resolution introduced by Olsen, supported by Jensen.

Whereas: The foregoing ordinance has been considered by the Common Council of Grayling and is deemed necessary for the public health and safety, now therefore be it

Resolved: That the said ordinance be designated as Ordinance No. 4, setting up authorization of construction, financing, operation, providing for the revenue therefrom, and retirement of bonds, be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yea: Schoonover, Milnes, Olsen, Sales, Jensen, Nay: none. Resolution adopted.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

George A. Granger, City Clerk.

Original Mason, Dixon Line

As originally surveyed, the Mason and Dixon line extended to a point 244 miles west of the Delaware river, forming the boundary line between Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Students Enjoy Winter Sports



Girls riding over a bump on the toboggan slide at the Northampton School for Girls, Massachusetts. Tobogganing, skiing and other winter sports take up a good part of the free time of the students.

Champion Liar Tells Her Story



Mrs. Stella Barnhouse, wife of a farmer near Fowlerville, Mich., was named the world's champion liar in the annual contest sponsored by the Liers' club of Burlington, Wis. Her tall story concerned a gargantuan Michigan mosquito that swallowed livestock and it was chosen from amongst thousands submitted. The photo shows Mrs. Barnhouse telling her story to neighborhood children as her husband, Gale, listens to the tale with a rather doubtful expression.

Michigan Mirror

Non-partisan
News Letter

By GENE ALLEMAN
Michigan Press Association

Lansing—Michigan was a bright spot on the U. S. business map this week.

In many key cities throughout the state was heard the happy sound of marching feet in both military and civilian style. Nearly 4,000 youths of the National Guard marched back to their jobs, while a large army of workers returned to General Motors factories.

The 44-day strike, which had dammed up a flood of angry labor trouble, cost Michigan \$44,000,000. Flint experienced an all-time peak in relief with 38,700 persons dependent on public food. Sending troops to Flint cost the state \$225,000.

40 Millions More Pay

Out of the strike storm, which threatened for a while to become an old-fashioned mid-west tornado, came partial compensation in the form of wage increases as follows:

General Motors \$25,000,000
Chrysler 14,000,000
Packard 2,000,000
Total \$41,000,000

General Motors released orders for approximately \$25,000,000 of materials so that production of automobiles could be increased at once for 225,000 cars in March.

Administrative Program?

Governor Frank Murphy, thus successful in hurrying his first major obstacle, returned to Lansing where the state legislature this week began its sixth week. With the strike out of the way, administrative leaders were hopeful that the long-delayed administrative program could be shaped up.

Among the first items of the legislative schedule will be civil service for state employees and a revised bank control. The setup calls for the appointment of three commissioners on a bipartisan basis.

The senate judiciary committee favors a 15 or 20-month extension of the existing moratorium on land contract and mortgage foreclosures. Circuit Court Judge Ira W. Jayne, Wayne county, has requested such action for cases now pending settlement.

Judiciary Out of Politics?

A resolution was introduced in the state senate last week to take the Michigan judiciary out of politics—that is, as far as the supreme and circuit courts are concerned.

Because of the national spotlights on the Roosevelt reform plan for the United States supreme court, Michigan found double interest in the proposal of the State Bar of Michigan for appointment of all judges in the circuit and state supreme courts. The constitutional amendments would create a judiciary commission of nine members, comprising the chief justice of the supreme court, presidents of the circuit and probate judges of the state, three lawyers chosen by the State Bar board of commissioners, and three laymen selected by the governor.

The terms of the appointive members would be for six years, staggered so that not more than two would expire in any two-year period.

The commission would nominate candidates for the judiciary. The governor would appoint.

An Interesting Situation

The constitutional amendment, as thus proposed, has the support of both democratic and republican leaders and is a non-partisan measure if such a "critter" ever existed.

But while Michigan Democrats, led by Keynote Prentiss Brown at the state convention, extolled the virtue of judiciary reform by constitutional amendment, they were frankly nonplussed by President Roosevelt's bold call for supreme court reform through legislative decree.

Governor Murphy, only the week before, had advocated a "clarifying amendment to the Constitution" so that social and economic legislation might be put into effect for establishment of minimum wages, minimum hours and other "anti-chiseling" restrictions.

Democrats found themselves veering toward the "state rights" camp of historical party tradition, while the national administrative moved toward the left to obtain more centralized authority at Washington over the daily life of 120,000,000 people.

Together, however, they sought the same general objective—planned economy and social reform.

Cathedral at Rheims
The cathedral at Rheims, one of the finest thirteenth century Gothic structures in Europe, recalls the days of its medieval grandeur when the Kings of France were crowned within its walls, not the least of whom was Charles VII who owed so much to Joan of Arc.

What S. Cobb Thinks about

The Drift of Scotland.

SANTA MONICA, CALIF. —So high an authority as the Associated Press gives out a dispatch stating that Scotland is drifting toward America at the rate of eight feet a year.

This would be an excuse for the unthoughtful to say that the Scots always had a reputation for being close and now are becoming still closer.

To me, though, the main question is whether Scotland is going to bring England along with her. Among themselves, at least, the Scots have always had the reputation of bringing England along through the centuries. And if you don't believe it ask Irvin S. Cobb a true Scot. He stands ready to offer supporting dates, names and statistics.

By the way, I've noticed one outstanding difference between the two greatest groups of the Celtic race. To an Irishman's face you can joke about Ireland and he remains calm. But poke fun at an individual Irishman and you are hunting for trouble — and probably will soon be hunting for a doctor. Inversely you may jibe a Scot and get away with it. But just say the least little thing in derision of his native land and you'd better start running.

So-Called Modern Art.

I GUESS I must belong to a most ancient species—indeed, an almost vanished species. It's true I'm not quite old enough to remember when they shot Indians where the city hall now stands and Peggy Hopkins Joyce was called Love Apples. But I do date back to where a painting was expected, remotely, at least, to resemble the object it purported to represent.

I lived through the early stages of the artistic revolt—primitives, ultramodernists, post-impressionists, cubists, dadaists and so on—without ever becoming reconciled to the prevalent idea that a canvas, apparently depicting a bundle of laths coming undone was supposed to be a nude lady's portrait, or that a spirited rendition of a yellow cat having an epileptic fit in a mess of tomato soup was an Italian sunset.

Lately I've seen examples of the latest school — the surrealist school. And if the practitioners of this form of beauty are artists, then I'm a kind-faced old Swiss watch mender. They're actually giving certain of these geniuses medals. What they ought to give 'em is something for their respective lives.

Uncle Sam the Spendthrift.

WELL, we were good fellows while we had it, weren't we? We destroyed our forests. Result: Up water courses.

We indulged in an orgy of so-called "reclamation" schemes to drain unneeded swamplands, thereby destroying the breeding grounds and the natural resting places of emigrating wild fowl so that the once vast flocks are gone, probably forever.

We wasted our heritage of wild game, formerly a great factor in food supply aside from being a source of healthful joy to gunners. We needlessly polluted our streams.

But we're a resourceful race; give us credit for that. Now, through speed madness and drunken driving, we're preying merrily on human life. It's getting so that the citizen who insists on dying a natural death, instead of waiting for some mad wag of a road-hog to mow him down, can be regarded only as a spoilsport.

Cruelty to Wild Life.

SOMETIMES women are almost as inconsistent as men—which is a frightful indictment to bring against any sex.

As a boy, I remember being severely lectured by a lady for robbing birds' nests—a lady whose nodding hair was crowned with at least four stuffed meadowlarks.

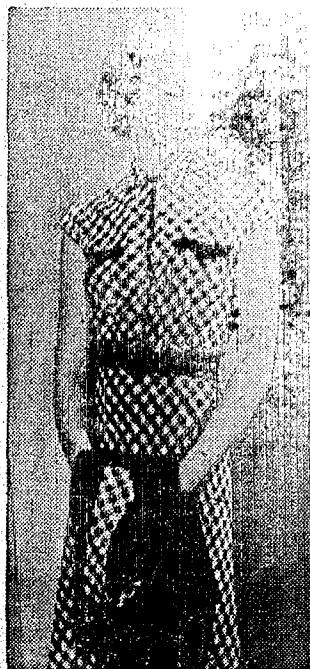
A few years ago, I saw women prominent in humane movements and good deeds, like that woman of the Scriptures who was called Dorcas—saw these women wearing the smuggled and forbidden aigrettes of the snowy heron, even though they must have known that each pitiable feathered wisp meant a cruel murder and a brood of fledglings left to starve. I still see these aigrettes being worn—against the law of the land and the greater law of common humanity.

And only lately, at a meeting to forward the prevention of cruelty to dumb beasts, I saw women swathed to their earlobes in furs of mink and otter. Seemingly they had forgotten that the animals whose pelts they wore had died in steel traps by slow degrees of infinite torture. Or maybe they didn't care.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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Linen Ensembles



Plaid Irish linen in white, wine and navy is out on the diagonal in the dress of this ensemble. The jacket, belt and pockets are wine colored linen with the plaid forming the collar on the jacket.

KNOW THYSELF

by DR. GEORGE D. GREER



WHY DO SOME PEOPLE PRETEND THEY ARE BORED OR DISGUSTED?

IT IS a queer trick of our subconscious minds that most of us are really envious of the things that we claim to be disgusted with. Likewise, when we try to give the impression that we are bored by something, it is quite likely that we are actually jealous because we ourselves cannot do that particular thing, or we feel that someone else is doing it better than we can. Our ego is pinched, and we must find a way to minimize the thing or person that is causing it; so we just pretend we are bored—above that sort of thing. People with inferiority feelings are more likely to exhibit this trait than people with self-confidence and social adequacy.

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Gas in Chicago



Chicago never had a town crier, but the lamplighter, once a familiar figure, still goes his rounds and lights gas lamps in some of Chicago's outlying residential neighborhoods. In this picture Valentine Rodighier, a veteran lamplighter of the days when gas lamps were ultra-modern equipment in Chicago, is shown lighting one of the remaining lamps.

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ANNABELLE'S ANSWERS

By RAY THOMPSON

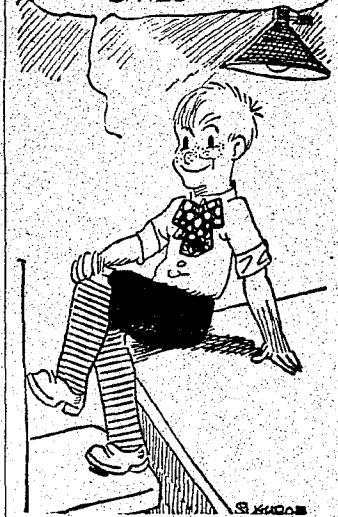


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STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION REGULATING USE OF ICE LINES.
The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation relative to fishing in the inland waters of the State, recommends certain regulations in regard to the use of ice lines.

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of five years from January 1, 1936, the use of ice lines will be permitted only as follows:

"Ice lines, which shall be constructed to be not more than two single lines with single hook attached which may be used for the purpose of taking any kind of fish through the ice during their respective open seasons, when held in the hand or under immediate control. Provided, however, that in recognized small waters any number of hooks, attached to a single line, may be used for the taking of smelt."

Signed, sealed and ordered published this eleventh day of October, 1935.

P. J. HOFFMASTER,
Director of Conservation.
Conservation Commission by:
Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman.
Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 2-18-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.
In the matter of the estate of Vilhelmine Benson, also known as Minnie Benson, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 28th day of January A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 25, A. D. 1937.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The probate court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Augustus B. Richardson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 27th day of January A. D. 1937, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court at the probate office, in the City of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 7th day of June A. D. 1937, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.
Dated January 27, 1937.
Charles E. Moore,
Judge of Probate.

1-28-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

Frederic Agricultural School of Frederic, Michigan, a Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit court for the County of Crawford, in Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit on file of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff that after diligent search and inquiry the whereabouts of John C. McRae and his unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns or any of them are unknown to deponent.

On motion of Merle F. Nellist, attorney for plaintiff, it is hereby ordered that the defendants herein cause their appearance to be entered in this cause within three months from the date of this order or default will be taken, and that this order be published as is required by law.

This suit is brought for the purpose of quieting title to Lots Four, Five and Six of Block Two of McRae's Addition to the Village of Fredericville, Frederic Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated January 12th, 1937.
John C. Shaffer,
Circuit Judge.

Merle F. Nellist,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Grayling, Michigan. 1-14-6

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LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEB. 18, 1937

DeVere Nowlin, of Camp 681, is a patient at Mercy Hospital, ill with tonsillitis.

F. J. Mills will speak at the Free Methodist church, Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

Ford Sales and Service delivered a new car to Albert Double of Johannesburg on Monday February 15th.

Kales-Kramer Investment Co., of Detroit, estate managers, and investment analysts announce that Frank D. Fitzgerald, former governor of Michigan, is now associated with them as vice-president.

There will be a mass meeting sponsored by the Crawford County Democratic committee at which Murray D. VanWagoner, State Highway commissioner, will speak Saturday night, Feb. 20, at 9:00 o'clock at the school auditorium.

Local Boy Scouts have been placed in charge of the ticket selling for the Queen's Ball, to be held Saturday evening. The proceeds are to be used by the troop to attend the 1937 Jamboree, which will be held in Washington, D. C.

Miss Helen Embury received minor injuries, Saturday afternoon, when the milk truck of which she was a passenger overturned on U. S. 27 about one mile south of Grayling. Emery Green, employed at Wm. Love farm, and driver of the truck also received minor injuries. The truck was quite badly damaged.

During the absence of Frank L. Bond, Harley Russell will act as leader for the Grayling Boy Scout troop No. 72.

A flock of crows and one robin were reported seen near the U. S. 27 bridge Tuesday. Spring must be just around the corner.

T. Demery of Jackson has arrived to fill the vacancy of Frank Bond in the Chemistry department of the high school.

Albert Schrieber is a patient at Mercy Hospital, where he submitted to an appendix operation Friday. He is getting along nicely.

Friends of Miss Marie Buck will be sorry to learn of her illness at a Detroit Hospital, where she is recovering from an appendix operation.

The Woman's club will sponsor a Mothers' and Daughters' banquet to be held at Michelson Memorial church parlors next Monday evening.

At the state Democratic convention held in Grand Rapids last week, Clarence Johnson was named as one of the committeemen from the 10th district.

Miss Margrethe Bauman entertained her Contract bridge club Wednesday afternoon at a lovely luncheon. Mrs. Harold McNeven held the high score.

Hear Murray D. VanWagoner, Michigan's popular highway commissioner and nominee for re-election, at the school auditorium Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Dorothy Kuster of Vanderbilt will be in the city for several days, having accompanied her sister Mrs. John Karslake who is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Jerrine Mathews is still absent from school due to a bad case of quinsy.

Another fish fry at the airport, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. W. H. Ketzbeck.

Mrs. Neil Mathews has returned to her work at Shoppenagons Inn after being absent because of illness.

A. J. Rehkopf returned Tuesday from Toledo where he has been visiting relatives since last of December.

Mrs. Sarah Buck is ill at her home and is being cared for by her daughter Mrs. Amos Buck, of Houghton Lake.

Miss Eva Dorr returned from Grass Lake Sunday, having been called there following an auto accident in which her mother and father were seriously injured.

Don't forget the dates of the independent basketball tournament at Roscommon, Feb. 22-23-24. This is the sixth annual tournament Roscommon has staged. Hanson Cafe team of Grayling has made entry.

Charles Reed, age 28, of Camp 672, passed away at Mercy Hospital early Tuesday forenoon following a serious operation. He enrolled in the C.C.C. camp last October, coming from his home in New Burnside, Ill.

Honoring Miss Marie LaMotte on her 16th birthday, Mrs. Lawrence Balch gave a surprise party. Games were enjoyed with Miss Betty LaMotte, Donna LaMotte and Arthur Clough Jr., as winners. Mrs. Balch served a nice lunch.

Word has been received of the illness at Bay City Mercy Hospital, of Mrs. Ed Hopkins, who submitted to a very serious operation Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Hopkins was formerly Miss Gladys Keely, and at one time made her home at Maple Forest.

Several friends enjoyed Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Vallad. Games were played, with Mrs. Edwin Chalkley and Mrs. Isadore Vallad the winners. Mr. and Mrs. Vallad were each presented with a nice gift, the former's birthday having been recently.

Fred Bromwell writes relatives here that after seeing pines all through the mountains on his way to Long Beach, Calif., spending Christmas among roses and balmy weather, he still feels Michigan's hunting and fishing amongst the jackpines and scrub oaks look much better to him.

The Women's South Side club met at the home of Mrs. Middle LaMotte last week. Bunco was played, with Mrs. Otto Cox, Mrs. William Laurent, Mrs. Edna McEvers and Mrs. Lawrence Balch holding high scores. A nice lunch was served by the ladies on the committee.

Mrs. Albert Charron was guest of honor, Tuesday, at a birthday party planned by neighboring ladies. Games were in play throughout the afternoon, with high scores being held by Mrs. Charron, Mrs. Carl Larsen and Albert Charron, Jr. Pot luck lunch was served and Mrs. Charron was presented with a lovely gift.

To celebrate the 11th birthday anniversary of her daughter, Edwina, Mrs. Wilbur Simpson entertained 15 little friends at her home Monday. Games were enjoyed and Natalie Johnson and Barbara Simpson were contest winners. Lunch was served at a table nicely decorated in Valentine style with a huge birthday cake, also decorated in holiday colors. Edwina received many lovely gifts.

A ladies trio, composed of Mrs. June Underwood, Miss Helene Babbitt, and Miss Christina Cobb has been formed recently. They will be known as the "Happy Trio" and will specialize in the singing of gospel songs of the "old fashioned" variety. Each of these ladies has a voice much above the ordinary, and those who have heard them once will certainly wish to hear them again. Sunday they will sing a number or two at the Free Methodist church at the morning service, which will be at 11:00 o'clock. All are invited to hear them at that time.

An unusual accident occurred Saturday when a car driven by Matt Ollanketo Jr., of Hancock, Mich., left the road a few miles north of Grayling and literally wrapped itself around a telephone pole, which it struck before coming to a stop. With Mr. Ollanketo at the time of the accident was his wife and another passenger who were enroute to Detroit. In spite of the fact that the wrecked car was practically demolished fortune favored the occupants and two escaped any injury while the third party received minor injuries. Mr. Ollanketo purchased another car from the local Ford dealer and continued on his way feeling fortunate on having escaped so luckily from what might have been a very serious accident.

Two Buses North And South Daily

Northbound buses leave Grayling at 3:45 A. M. and 1:50 P. M. Southbound buses leave Grayling at 1:02 and 10:05 P. M.

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GREAT LAKES MOTORBUS

E. J. Olson caught a pike 35 inches long at Lake Margrethe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin (Virginia Skingley) of Gaylord, are the proud parents of a nine pound girl, Marian Jean, born February 13, at Mercy Hospital. The little lady is the youngest of five generations of the Stephan family. Mrs. Millikin will be remembered as Grayling's Winter Sports Queen of 1936.

Word has been received of the approaching wedding of J. Fred Visnaw who is well known in Grayling, to Miss Kathryn Ullrich of St. Clair Shores. The wedding will take place April 3rd at St. Gertrude's church of that place. Mr. Visnaw for the past three years has been connected with the office of County Treasurer of Macomb county.

Twenty-five guests gathered at the home of Mrs. E. S. Houghton Tuesday evening, giving a surprise shower for Mrs. Nyland Houghton (Lillian Ahman). The evening was spent playing the advertising game of (Stop and Go) Shell gasoline. Miss Adga Johnson held high score; Mrs. Edward Gierke received congratulations. Mrs. Houghton was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Mrs. June Underwood was hostess.

Personals

Wayne Nellist was in Traverse City on business Tuesday.

Melvin Marshall left Sunday for a week's visit in Pontiac.

John Braidwood of Gaylord visited B. J. Callahan and family Saturday.

Mrs. Harold Cliff of Harrison visited her mother, Mrs. Marius Hanson, over the week end.

Betty Parsons and Louise Feldhauser motored to Traverse City Saturday and spent the day.

Mrs. Victor Sorenson is visiting her children in Detroit, expecting to remain indefinitely.

Eugene King left Tuesday evening for Pontiac, where he plans to search for employment.

W. T. McClanahan and guests of Mt. Pleasant were here at the former's lodge for the week end.

Mrs. Don Young has been called to Ypsilanti by the illness of her mother, Mrs. F. W. Knaggs.

Frank Brady and sons, Donald and Bryan, of Detroit, visited at the B. J. Callahan home over Sunday.

Mrs. Hazel McClellan of Alpena visited her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia are enjoying a ten-day visit from Misses Edyth Shurtum and Clair Hellam, of Rogers City. Miss Shurtum is also a guest of Arthur May.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Peterson attended the Winter Sports ball at Petoskey Friday night. This party is an annual affair given during their carnival week. They report a very lovely party.

Miss Virginia Hartley, student nurse at Mercy Hospital, Bay City, was home over the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Minnie Hartley. She had as her guest DeVere Nowlin.

Mrs. C. J. McNamara and son Larry, returned Sunday from Flint, where they had spent some time. They were accompanied home by Mrs. McNamara's mother and brother, Mrs. W. E. LeMieux, and Larry.

A Valentine luncheon of unusually charming appointments was given by Miss Margrethe Bauman for the ladies of her Contract Bridge club Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Esbern Hanson was high score lady in the contract game, that followed the luncheon. Mrs. Frank Bond was a guest of the club and received the guest gift.

J. E. Bobenmoyer and son Don will leave Saturday for a week's visit with relatives at Celina, Ohio.

Frank Sales is back on the job after being absent from his business for several weeks due to the flu.

Frank Bond left Sunday for Ann Arbor where he will enter the University of Michigan to complete his M. A. degree.

Arthur Corwin returned to Saginaw Monday after a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights of Detroit visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burke and daughter Ora, and Nelson Volmer, of Frederic, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson Saturday.

Sam Cooley, who has employment and is also attending a trade school at Lansing, visited his mother, Mrs. B. A. Cooley, Sunday.

Mrs. DeAlton Griffith and daughter came Saturday from Saginaw to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walthers spent Sunday afternoon at their home at Higgins Lake. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sisco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fick and John Henry Peterson spent Saturday in Saginaw visiting Mr. and Mrs. Merton Wright and family.

In last week's issue we told of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nash. This should have been Charles Nash instead.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Shaw of Pontiac spent a couple of days this week visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Shaw.

Mrs. George Burrows left Saturday for Flint on business. She accompanied her daughter, Mrs. A. Pohly and daughter, who had been visiting here.

Miss Margrethe Hanson, of Lansing, and Richard Snyder of Saginaw, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson from Thursday until Sunday.

Claude Nash of Saginaw, came here Friday and accompanied home Mrs. Nash and little son, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Laura Parker.

Miss Sally Connery and Bob Allen of Saginaw, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph for the week end. They drove up for the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Peterson and family spent the week end in Lansing. They accompanied Mrs. Rosa Parker who is visiting her children there for two weeks.

Garvin Purcell of Canada, has been calling on old friends here for a few days. His last visit to Grayling was in July, 1915, and he enjoyed meeting many of his old friends again.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. G. Clippert are co-hostesses for the Hospital Aid benefit bridge Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Hanson held the high score for contract.

Eunice Schrieber, Grayling junior, is listed on the honor roll at Central State Teachers college for the fall term, 1936. Miss Schrieber received nine honor points from four subjects.

Fred Hanselman and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Sampsel of Detroit spent the week end here, coming to accompany Mrs. Hanselman home. She had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Montour.

Judge and Mrs. Charles E. Moore and daughter Gloria, returned Tuesday after a few days spent in Detroit and Pontiac. Judge Moore was an attorney in a case heard in circuit court at the latter city.

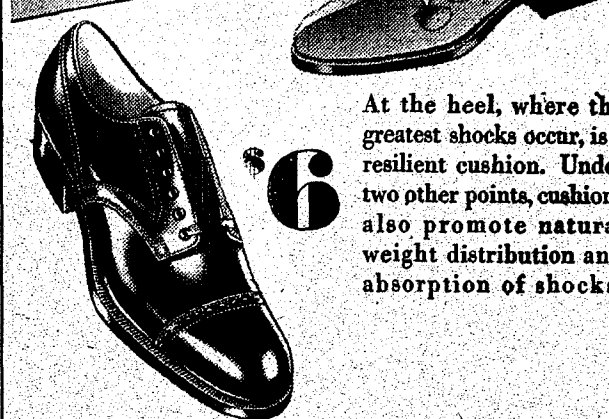
Mrs. George A. Kraus of Chicago is spending the week at her cottage at the lake. Mrs. Kraus was one of the passengers on the bus of the National Tours Inc., from Chicago, accompanying the winter sports party.

Wilhelm Raue and Carl Johnson left Tuesday for Galveston, Texas, to be gone for the remainder of the winter. Mr. Raue has some property interests there and has made the trip there for several years past.

Emperor Penguins
Emperor penguins are the largest and rarest of all penguins and are found only at the earth's southern extremity. They stand from three and one-half to four feet tall, and weigh on the average about seventy-three pounds, but large specimens have been known to reach as much as ninety-four pounds. The average temperature of the region they inhabit is fifty degrees below zero. The birds are flightless, using their small highly specialized wings principally to aid them in swimming.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY
February 18 and 19

GIEGLING-GIEGLING

Last Saturday evening at a very spectacular ceremony, occurred the marriage of Laura Giegling and Emil Giegling, the ceremony being performed by the Reverend Frank Lengthy. The bride was charming in a knee length gown of grey crepe (and the lard-pail hat) and carried an arm bouquet of dog-daisies and milk-weed.

To the strains of "It's never too late to turn back young man" played by Miss Cynthia Snoop, the bride, on the arm of her friend and advisor, Mr. Gus, marched down the stairs, through the pantry, on to the kitchen, back to the living-room, on to the hall where she met the nervous groom shackled to the wrist of the best man.

Leading the procession was the darling chubby little ring bearer carrying the ring on a satin cushion. Did he make a picture? (See them at Trudeau's if you think he didn't). Marching by his side was the "dainty" little flower girl with a basket of cabbage and onions on her arm which she tossed into the path of the oncoming army.

The four lovely bridesmaids with arm bouquets of cauliflower were gorgeous in gowns of every color of the rainbow and wearing pictures hats (no two alike).

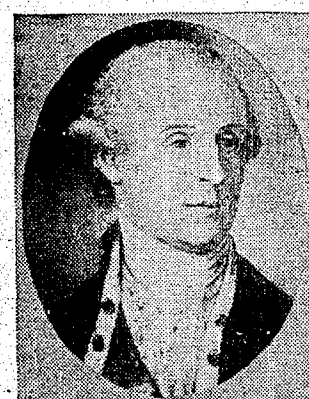
As usual at a social function of this kind, something always happens to mar the evening. The best man paid the minister with a slug and then ran for cover. A cow-puncher that had crashed the wedding, took after him and tried to catch him but his spurs caught in the porch and the best man escaped with the words "I'll see you at three in the morning."

Mrs. Martin Johnson of West Branch was there, bringing with her her photographer and his candid camera to get these exciting views of wild life in the north.

The happy couple and their family will reside in Grayling where the bridegroom has a good position as transportation manager for the Kirby Travel Bureau.

P.S.—The soup eater is still mad at us.

Washington at 25



WHEN George Washington sat for this rare miniature, he was only twenty-five but he was already well on the way toward becoming Virginia's first citizen. His marriage to Martha, the wealthy widow of Daniel Custis, in 1759 and the death of his half brother, Lawrence, made George at twenty-nine perhaps the richest man in Virginia and certainly one of the richest in America. But before that—in his early twenties—he had made his mark as a soldier who could combine reckless courage with thoughtful purpose.

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, February 19, 1914

The curtain raised for the Citizen's band minstrels Thursday night at the Opera House, with a full chorus and band accompaniment. Sam Phelps, in black face, assisted by Carl Peterson, as interlocutor, started the laugh making program. Geo. Belanger, the "big end" was assisted on the right by "Bill" Lauder and Howard Bradley; Sam Phelps on the left was assisted by Einar Rasmussen and Ed Cooper.

A report from J. J. Collen, who is ill with pneumonia, is that he is not so well today.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Karpus Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy Newton of Toledo, Ohio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen. She was formerly Miss Agnes Rasmussen, up to a month ago when she was united in marriage to Mr. Newton of Toledo.

Mrs. Al Shellenbarger, while apparently in a deranged mental condition, attempted suicide by jumping into the AuSable river, and it is said waded the icy waters of the stream for nearly two miles, Tuesday forenoon, before searching parties found her.

L. J. Kraus is in Kalamazoo attending a meeting of the Michigan Hardware Men's association.

Mrs. H. Joseph underwent an operation at Dr. Darling's hospital in Ann Arbor Tuesday. Miss Martha who accompanied her, remained through the operation.

Miss Ethel Tromble left Saturday afternoon for Detroit, for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained the bridge club Saturday afternoon. It was the first meeting of the club and the following

officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Thorwald Hanson; Vice Pres., Mrs. Olaf Michelson; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. George Alexander.

Deputy State Game Warden Babbitt is in Lansing this week attending a consultative meeting of game wardens.

Twin calves were born at the Julius Nelson dairy Saturday. Altho fully developed, both died the same day.

Miss Catherine McPeak left Saturday for Detroit where she has a position in a wholesale millinery establishment.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Shanahan expect to leave Monday for Detroit and Toledo to purchase summer millinery goods.

Miss Agnes Hanson came home from Mt. Pleasant Saturday afternoon to attend the Danish masquerade.

In the Gaylord Advance we notice an item of interest, the marriage of Miss Gertrude Sachs of Lewistown, to Ben Delamater of Gaylord.

The Oddfellows of Roscommon gave the "Greatest Show On Earth" at the opera house in that city Friday evening. "Enough is Enough" was the name of the play produced by their "most famous cast" and managed by Mr. Andrew J. Price.

Mrs. Frank Tetu was called to Bay City Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Woods. She arrived there too late as the sister had passed away the night before. The Misses Maude, Bernadette and Fedora went down to be in attendance at the funeral.

The masquerade dancing party, given by the Messrs Svend Hanson, Alfred Hanson, Jens Sorenson and Aage Reed at the opera house Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair and well attended.

"OUR GANG" NOTES

Mrs. Rollie Failing very nicely entertained some fifteen members of "Our Gang" and two guests, Mrs. John Charlefour and Mrs. Everett Corwin. The meeting was in form of a Valentine party and to celebrate Lincoln's birthday. Mrs. Percy Budd read a poem entitled "Abraham Lincoln."

Names were exchanged for Valentines and judges decided that Mrs. Barton Wakeley made the nicest valentine while Mrs. John Stephan made the most comic.

Games were played with the following as winners: Mrs. Celia Budd, Mrs. Andrew Beck, Mrs. Sidney Robarge, Mrs. Rollie Failing, Mrs. Archie Brown, and Mrs. Floyd Taylor.

A very nice lunch was served by the refreshment committee. A lovely birthday cake was made by Mrs. Earl Broadbent for the January birthdays.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Paul Feldhauser, February 25.

OVER SIX MILLION DOLLARS DISTRIBUTED TO SCHOOLS

The checks for the second installment of state aid were sent to the County Treasurers this week. Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, Superintendent of Public Instruction, announces the installment will amount to \$6,671,627.95 and should reach the various

Lovells

Dr. Shannon of Detroit enjoyed a few days at his cottage on Shoepack Lake.

Fred Rowe is ill with pneumonia. He is getting along fine at this writing.

The Kellogg and Douglas children are ill with chicken-pox.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Nephew on Wednesday.

Roy Small made a trip to Detroit on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Feldhauser fell on the ice and sprained both ankles.

Helen Kellogg visited friends in Grayling last week end.

Virginia Feldhauser visited relatives in Grayling last week.

Francis Nephew is helping Roy Small of Crapo Lake to put up ice.

school districts in the state within a few days.

Crawford county's apportionment amounts to \$8,005.00. Our neighboring counties of Roscommon and Otsego receive respectively the sums of \$5,206.00 and \$8,105.00.

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PHYSICIANS RELATION TO CHILD WELFARE

(Continued from first page)

the welfare of the children. Many parents shift to the school authorities the entire responsibility of maintaining health in the schools and many teachers do not receive the parental cooperation they need. No school district can obtain control over the health of the children without maintaining a mutual cooperation with the parents and with the local health authorities. Parents who decline to have a physician in order to escape quarantine are stepping into danger because many a sore throat regarded as of little consequence terminates in a death or permanent damage from scarlet fever. Diseases should be reported. We are compelled to report all contagious diseases we see; but we do not see all the cases. During ordinary times, we do not see half the cases of measles, whooping cough, chickenpox, mumps, and during an outbreak, not more than a fourth. The unreported and uncontrolled cases spread the infection, and general public cooperation is necessary to round up these children to check the outbreak. The reporting by parents of contagious disease in the home is required by law in many states. Cooperation is essential in protecting their own families and others.

Neighbors can become helpful or prove a hindrance. Parents should detect symptoms. Parents should watch their children for signs of illness and should not send to school any child with a rash or breaking out on the skin unless a physician says it is not communicable. When children vomit or develop a cough or sore throat, they should be kept at home until a definite diagnosis can be made. Many a parent has considered a sore throat of little consequence, only to learn later that the child's kidneys have been destroyed by an unsuspected attack of scarlet fever.

Development of Sight and Hearing Handicaps.

If a child almost sightless should enter one of our best public schools to be taught by one of the most successful primary teachers, who, for the sake of argument we shall say did not know he was nearly blind and therefore would give him no more individual attention than she would other members of the class, how rapidly do you suppose he would learn. The fact that he could not remember a common word shown to him repeatedly would naturally cause the teacher to class him in the subnormal group. Moreover, his awkwardness in handling material would intensify that opinion. Again, if a child almost deaf should enter the primary grades, under similar conditions, how quickly do you suppose he would learn? His inattentiveness and his inability to repeat words and sentences he had been told over and over again would cause the teacher to class him in the subnormal group. The child would no doubt prove to be the bad boy of the class since his natural energy would have to be used in some way and probably would be misdirected.

Many See And Hear Only Partially

Our whole system of education is based on seeing and hearing. Because of this a child who is totally blind or totally deaf is at a distinct disadvantage and has to be taught in special schools. Unfortunately there are attending our schools, a large group of children who are partially blind or partially deaf. They are not defective enough to be included in the special classes and are trying to learn by the same methods used in teaching children who have no such defects. In one state alone, there were found to be 66,326 children with defective vision and 17,186 with defective hearing.

Other physical defects are as serious. Other physical defects are not so obviously at fault in causing retardation so far as school work is concerned but are, because of their insidious nature, just as serious, if not more so.

A person with a severe cold is because of his disability forgiven lapses of memory or roughened edges of disposition. A person with a toothache would never be expected to be attentive to anything except his own woe. A tuberculous patient would never be declared guilty of laziness because of chronic fatigue. Yet, in lesser degree, in some instances we expect our children to live and learn under grave handicaps, and are not excused for their disabilities. A child who is a mouth breather and is subject to chronic colds cannot concentrate as successfully as a healthy schoolmate with the same mentality. An under-nourished child subject to fatigue which may show itself under the guise of overactivity, so called nervousness, is a victim of inefficiency and lack of thoroughness. Of 330,085 children, 11% were mouth breathers, 56% had defective teeth, 22% under-

weight. Most Defects Can Be Remedied.

Most of the defects of vision can be totally or partially corrected by proper fitting glasses. Unfortunately deafness is not so easily corrected. There are no lenses for the ears. Many cases of deafness could have been prevented by care of nose and throat conditions. Also mouth breathing, chronic colds and sore throat can usually be overcome by proper attention to nose and throat. Underweight may be avoided if the child is taught to eat the right sort of food in sufficient quantities in early life and to live under a regime of good hygienic habits, provided of course, he has no malady. The school has a responsibility for educational leadership. Tonsils, adenoids, teeth and other physical defects are the responsibility not of the school except as parents fail to meet their responsibilities. All persons at all ages should have a physical examination every year. There is a tendency to relieve the family of responsibility. The school should point the way. And in case where parents cannot provide annual examinations, they should make it available. The ultimate object of community health supervisors in the schools should be prevention of epidemics. The exclusion of children with skin diseases, vermin and filth. To educate the family through the child, to a point where the periodic physical examination will be a fully established habit.

Mental Hygiene In Home And School.

From the standpoint of mental hygiene, the home offers greater possibilities for constructive work. The home is the place where the child receives his first impressions, where he makes his first contact with things outside of himself, where he forms his first judgments and where he is called upon to make his first inhibitions and repressions. His point of view later in life and his manner of reacting toward his fellowmen will depend to a great extent on the nature of these early contacts in the home. Whether for good or evil, the home atmosphere supplies the motif for the pattern of the individual type of reaction. The relation of broken and disrupted homes, of incompatibility of parents, of alcoholism, of absence of religious influence in the home, to incorrigibility, delinquency and criminality of children is well known. Parents must be taught the importance of surrounding the child with a normal home atmosphere; they must be told that they themselves furnish the chief pattern for their child's reaction, that their conduct and their actions will be closely copied and reflected in the child's behavior outside the home.

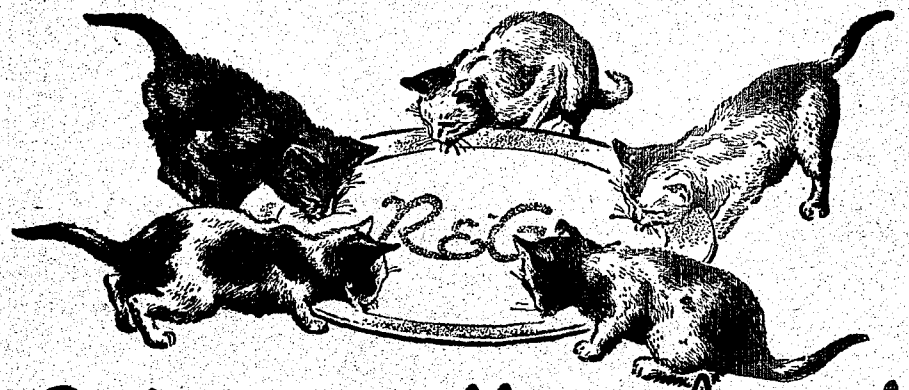
Parents Must Detect Abnormal Trends.

Parents must learn to detect all abnormal trends or inhibitions that the child may exhibit. Temper, tantrums, abnormal shyness or timidity, undue fears, oversensitiveness toward a shut-in type of personality or other personality defects are all signs that the wise parent will heed and take proper measures to correct.

The Child Goes to School.

The first contact that a child makes with organized society outside of the home is the school. Traits, trends, disposition and characteristics that were considered normal in the home are for the first time subjected to the impartial scrutiny of classmates and teachers. New standards of conduct are brought into use and as a result peculiarities are noted where none apparently existed before. The child himself may become acutely aware of these differences and unless helped is likely to flounder. By far the greater number of school failures are due to personality difficulties rather than to intellectual deficiencies. Unfortunately, many of those in charge of our school systems still fail to realize that it is the whole child who goes to school and not merely his intellect. A physical being composed of emotions, instincts, desires and habits and with a definite personality makeup enters the school room and looks to the teacher for help and guidance in his further adventures in life. It is difficult for a teacher to link, in a causal relationship, the child's failure in school with the fact that his home atmosphere is one of bitterness and strife. It is even more difficult to understand that a child's wilful misconduct in the classroom may be only an attempt to conceal a marked feeling of inferiority, a compensatory reaction that is foredoomed to failure but that, nevertheless, represents a blind struggle on the part of the child to attain his goal of superiority. Similarly, it may not be apparent that the child's peculiar behavior, inattentiveness, obstinacy, truancy and failure in class work are defense reactions by means of which he hopes to escape from an unhappy situation; a situation to which he cannot adjust. This often is true of the child who develops a headache or becomes nauseated and vomits on his way to school or stammers when called upon to recite. Hence the fallacy of basing pedagogic methods and standards on the child's intellectual capacity only. The child's success or failure in school and in later life as well is not determined solely by his intelligence quotient.

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Home Economics Extension Notes

FREDERIC GROUP

The Women's Sewing class of Frederic met at the schoolhouse, Feb. 3rd, for their third lesson.

This lesson took up the preliminary steps in the making of a slip cover purse; also a discussion of accessories and their relation to the costume as a whole.

Practically all members present reported sewing done which made use of the information and instructions given in previous lessons.

Lunch was served by the refreshment committee after which the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held on March 3.

Edith M. Payne, Sec.